

P70-89. A Child's Day: 2000 (Selected Indicators of Child Well-Being)

Table D5. Daily Contact--Mealtimes with Child--Characteristics of Children and Parents: 2000

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Survey of Income and Program Participation, 1996 Panel, Wave 12.

Internet Release Date: August 11, 2003

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	Age of child			Parent has breakfast with child every day during typical week last month			Parent has dinner with child every day during typical week last month		
	Under 6 years	6 to 11 years	12 to 17 years	Under 6 years	6 to 11 years	12 to 17 years	Under 6 years	6 to 11 years	12 to 17 years
Total	23,385	24,581	23,697	53.0	35.5	22.9	76.4	72.6	56.1
CHILD									
Sex									
Female	11,423	11,998	11,526	53.1	35.9	22.9	76.9	73.8	56.1
Male	11,962	12,583	12,171	52.9	35.2	22.9	75.9	71.5	56.1
Race and Ethnicity									
White	18,676	19,340	18,678	53.9	37.3	24.1	77.0	73.2	56.6
Non-Hispanic	15,445	15,080	15,301	53.9	40.4	24.0	76.2	72.6	53.6
Black	3,570	4,061	3,745	44.8	26.2	15.0	73.9	69.2	56.4
Asian and Pacific Islander	498	846	834	60.0	38.4	30.2	75.5	74.9	62.8
Hispanic (of any race)	3,433	4,520	3,683	54.3	26.1	23.7	80.6	75.3	69.8
PARENT									
Sex									
Female	22,836	23,888	22,657	53.3	36.0	23.2	76.8	73.1	56.5
Male	549	693	1,041	38.4	18.7	15.9	61.1	57.1	48.2
Race and Ethnicity									
White	18,881	19,627	18,833	53.9	37.3	24.0	76.8	73.1	56.4
Non-Hispanic	15,421	15,291	15,389	53.9	40.3	23.8	76.1	72.3	53.3
Black	3,320	3,735	3,595	41.9	26.1	14.6	74.7	69.4	52.5
Asian and Pacific Islander	853	906	853	55.0	38.4	33.0	75.2	74.0	65.2
Hispanic (of any race)	3,695	4,613	3,676	53.4	26.5	23.4	79.0	76.0	69.5

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Marital Status									
Married /1	17,240	17,858	16,787	55.1	38.8	25.4	77.7	73.4	56.8
Separated, divorced, widowed	2,060	4,047	5,431	40.3	26.9	16.7	69.2	69.0	52.4
Never married	4,085	2,676	1,480	50.6	26.5	17.0	74.6	72.8	62.1
Educational Attainment									
High school or less	10,514	11,990	11,665	52.8	32.0	22.1	77.4	74.6	60.4
Some college	3,987	4,385	4,110	54.5	35.3	22.8	75.3	73.3	54.8
Vocational or associate degree	2,770	3,236	3,420	49.3	38.7	21.2	73.6	71.1	52.1
Bachelor's degree	4,770	3,784	3,063	52.9	41.6	24.8	75.9	68.3	49.4
Advanced degree	1,344	1,186	1,440	58.1	43.7	29.9	79.2	68.1	49.0
Employment Status /2									
Worked full-time last month	9,013	11,418	12,910	38.1	28.7	19.7	70.8	66.9	51.8
Worked part-time last month	5,378	5,231	4,362	55.2	40.0	23.0	73.6	72.3	53.6
Did not work last month	8,993	7,932	6,426	66.6	42.3	29.3	83.7	81.0	66.5
Occupation /3									
Managerial-professional	4,226	4,539	4,925	42.9	34.6	21.4	72.8	67.4	49.0
Technical, sales, and administrative	5,083	5,871	6,173	43.4	32.9	20.3	71.0	69.3	52.9
Service occupations	2,244	2,724	2,583	48.9	28.9	20.8	69.4	70.8	53.4
Other	2,834	3,515	3,610	45.7	30.8	19.6	73.8	67.2	54.9

/1 Married includes married, spouse present and married, spouse absent (excluding separated).

/2 Full-time includes those who usually work 35 or more hours per week; part-time includes those who usually work 1-34 hours per week; those who did not work include individuals who are unemployed or are not in the labor force.

/3 Excludes those who work in the Armed Forces.